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O P 181947Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CU

SUBJECT: FLIGHT OF CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT

REF: (A) HAVANA 1286; (B) STATE 125874

1. DEPARTMENT REQUEST USINT NOTIFY MINREX AND CUBANA
THAT THE OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING REQUEST FOR MAY 23 IS
APPROVED, BUT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION TO USINT THAT
CUBANA HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A GROUND-HANDLING
AGENT AT JFK (PAN AM?) AND SUBJECT TO CUBANA FLYING THE
HAVANA - NEW YORK ROUTE, BUT AS ALTERED BY REF B.

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2. WHEN PROVIDING THIS CLEARANCE TO MINREX/CUBANA,
DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS YOU INFORM THEM THE HAVANA -
NEW YORK ROUTE PROVIDED IN REF B CONTAINED TWO IN-
ADVERTENT ERRORS. THE ROUTING WILL BE CORRECT BY
AMENDING IT AS FOLLOWS:

(A) INBOUND TO NEW YORK CHANGE "WIGG" TO READ "TWIGG";

(B) OUTBOUND FROM NEW YORK, CHANGE "J55/J15" TO READ
"J55/J14".

3. FYI: THE CAB AT THE BEHEST OF THE DEPARTMENT IS

PROCESSING THIS FLIGHT AS A "STATE" RATHER THAN A
"CHARTER" FLIGHT.

4. THE MAY 21 FLIGHT RETURNING DELEGATES FROM THE
MEETING IN CUBA OF NON-ALIGNED STATES IS CREATING SOME
CONSTERNATION AT THIS END. SY, SECRET SERVICE AND
PROTOCOL KNOW THAT THERE ARE 100 PASSENGERS, TWO OF
WHOM ARE VIP'S (THE PRESIDENT OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE
FOREIGN MINISTER OF YUGOSLAVIA). LEST WE UNINTENTIONALLY
SLIGHT OTHER VIP'S WHICH MAY BE ABOARD, REQUEST USINT
CONTACT MINREX AND/OR CUBANA AND CONFIRM THAT ONLY TWO
OR THE 100 PASSENGERS ARE EITHER HEAD-OF-STATE OR
CABINET MINISTERS OR COMPARABLE RANKING DIGNATARIES.
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